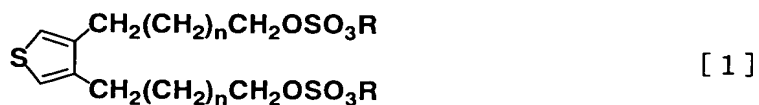
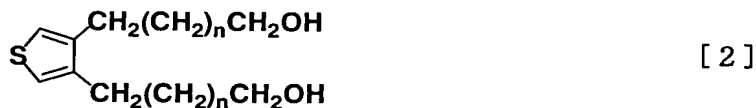


ABSTRACT

A sulfoalkylthiophene compound of the following
5 formula [1] and a hydroxyalkylthiophene compound of the
following formula [2], from which a useful π -conjugated
conductive polymer monomer capable of oxidation
polymerization can be provided:



10 (wherein R is a hydrogen atom, an alkali metal atom or an
alkaline earth metal atom, and n is an integer of 1 to 3)



(wherein n is as defined above).